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Applicant:

Bioanalytical Systems, Inc.

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Invention:

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR DRUG

**DELIVERY TO ANIMALS** 

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## OFFICE OF INITIAL PATENT EXAMINATION - STATUS INQUIRY

## Dear Sir/Madam:

On October 25, 2004, we received a Office Action regarding Restriction Requirement for the above-referenced patent application. On November 19, 2004 we mailed a Response to the Restriction Requirement to the Patent and Trademark Office. Because we have not yet received any further communications from you, we ask your assistance in verifying the status of this application.

Should there be any questions regarding this matter, please contact the undersigned at (317) 236-2472.

Respectfully submitted,

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